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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: A. HUXTABLE, BRO-KHAN, CARLIN TELCON 9/8

1. NUMBER OF REFUGEES (OF IATF 3,800 NUMBERS ALLOCATION)
INVARIOUS STAGES OF PROCESSING.

	CAT. 1 AND 2	CAT. 3
VIETNAMESE	1,641	83
KHMER	565	200
THAI DAM	358	90
LAO	400	196
RESERVED FOR USG		
EMPLOYEES VIENTIANE	200	
	3,164	569

2. OF THE 3,800 TOTAL, 1,379 VIETNAMESE AND KHMERS HAVE
LEFT BY ICEM CHARTER FOR PENDLETON AND CHAFFEE WITH
TWO ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS OF 345 EACH LEAVING ON 9/17
AND 9/22. TWO SELF SPONSORED LAO CASES (GEN. UDON
SANNANIKHON AND GEN. SUTCHAI) HAVE DEPARTED BY COM-
MERCIAL FLIGHT.

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3. SIXTY NINE LAO REFS FULLY CLEARED, SPONSORED AND VOLAG

REGISTERED WHO ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF DEPARTURE WILL
LEAVE COMMERCIALY BY 9/20.

4. IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT THE FOLLOWING REFUGEES WHO
QUALIFY AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO SEEK PAROLE REMAIN IN
THAILAND:

	CAT. 1 AND 2	CAT. 3
VIETNAMESE	150	250
KHMER	75	325
THAI DAM	75	100
LAO	700	300
	1,000	975

5. THAI TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON LAO REFUGEES IN
NE THAILAND (MOST HAVE HAD TO PAY \$50 EQUIVALENT BRIBE
FOR THE TRIP FROM NONG KAI TO U.S. CONSULATE AT UDORN)
AND EXTREMELY LIMITED ACCESS TO THOSE ENCAMPED AT NAM
PONG, CHIANG RAI AND NONG KAI HAS MADE REGISTRATION FOR
THE 700 LAO IN CAT. II, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. PROCEDURES
FOR REGISTRATION/INTERVIEWS HAVE NOW (IN THE LAST TWO
DAYS) BEEN MADE POSSIBLE.

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